

### Night Prayer Celebrating Advent

Broadcasting Night Prayer (from the Prayer of the Church) every evening during Advent. Parishioners are welcome to join us in the parish church or on the radio:



**Mon-Fri at 8.00pm,  
Saturday after 6:00pm  
Mass & Sunday after  
7:30pm Mass On 106.9FM**

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

**June 27th-July 4th 2012**

**Early Booking Offer €100 off if  
paid in full by Feb 1st 2012  
€629 Full Price Offer €529**

**Accompanied by Spiritual Director.**

**Anyone interested can contact  
Helen 9723621 /086 8226930**

### St. Josephs Young Priests Society

is collecting as many signatures as possible Nationwide, to object to the closure of our embassy to the Holy See. Petition forms for signatures will be available in three churches this weekend.

### Dunleckney Group Christmas

**Nine Lessons & Carols** in St.

Marys Church at **7:00pm** this  
**Sunday 18th December.**

All welcome

### Parish Pilgrimage Lourdes Trip

**Saturday 22nd September 2012—5  
Nights Price €779** per person.

Accommodation is at the Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. A deposit of €200 is required to secure your place and balance 15 weeks before departure on 22nd September. Any queries contact Top Class Travel -059-9164849



### Annual Turkey Trot—

St. Stephens' Day from Lower Stream at 12noon. In aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care. Contact Marjorie 087-7732407 for more info



### VISIT THE PARISH

#### OFFICE SHOP

**Christmas Mass  
Bouquet Cards**

**NOW IN STOCK!!!!**

### ENVELOPE COLLECTION

**Total €1,698**

Winner of the €33 this week

**Tom & Breda Nolan,  
Newtown**



Parochial House: 059 9721154

Fr Declan : 087 6684299 Fr Paddy: 087 9948505 /059 97 23886

Pamela Whelan: 085 8230207 Rev Charles McCollum : 087 2885019

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

## 'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Advent 18th December, 2011



### PRAY FOR

**Noreen Dalton**, formerly Kilcarrig Street.

### 1ST ANNIVERSARY

**Terrie Kavanagh**, 58 Pairc Mhuire. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 17th December at 6:00pm.

**Ann (Nancy) Murphy**, 42 Pairc Mhuire. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 18th December at 11:30am.

### CONFESSIONS Sunday 18th December

**Newtown Mass and Penance Service at 9:00am**

**Ballinkillen Mass and Penance Service at 10:00am**

**Bagenalstown Mass and Penance Service at 7:30pm**

### BAGENALSTOWN PARISH YEARBOOK 2011.

The 2011 Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook is on sale and available in The Little Shop, Bagenalstown Office and Secretarial Services, Short Stories, Kilcarrig Stores, Supervalu, The Black Cat Shop, Fenagh, Byrne's Shop, Ballinkillen. There are a limited number of copies and the cost is **€5 Euro per copy.**

### Christmas Readers 2011

**Christmas Vigil 6:00pm**

Fiona O'Halloran

Katie O'Neill

**Christmas Day 9:00am**

Ann O'Neill

**Christmas Day 11:30am**

Annette Reddy



**\*\*Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Christmas Lists and Lists for 2012 ARE available from the Sacristy in Parish Church.**



## ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street  
 Millie Gaynor, 16 Pairc Mhuire  
 Mary & Peter Hughes, Rathduff  
 Ellen Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent  
 Jack & Lizzie Sheills, Pairc Mhuire  
 Peter Hickey, Ballymoon  
 James & Anastasia McDonald, Slyguff  
 James Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent  
 Tommy Walsh, 10 Fr Cummins Park  
 James Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent  
 Denis Hynes, 46 St. Brigids Crescent  
 Julia Bolger, Royal Oak

**These anniversaries will be prayed for on Fri 23rd & Sat 24th December at 10:00am Mass.**



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS C.D.** in Aid of St. Lazerian's House, St. Vincent De Paul & BEAM Bagenalstown Folk Choir and St. Andrews Male Choir present

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS.**

*Available in Sacristy*

*after Mass AND also from the Little Shop and any Choir Member.*

**Confidential Bereavement Support offered.** If you have been bereaved and would like someone to call. You may contact Rita O' Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154  
*Bagenalstown Bereavement Support Group*

## CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES

**2011**

### Christmas Eve

B'Town **6:00pm**

Newtown **7:00pm**

Ballinkillen **8:00pm**

### Christmas Day

Bagenalstown 9am, 11:30am

*(No Vigil/Evening Mass)*

Newtown **10am**

Ballinkillen 10am

**St. Stephen's Day** *(Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December)*

Bagenalstown **10:00am**

### Holy Day Epiphany Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012

B'Town **Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30p.m.**

B'Town **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00a.m., 11:30am**

Newtown **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m.**

Ballinkillen **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00p.m.**

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### CONFESSIONS

**Confessions in St. Andrews on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2011 10.30am -12noon**



## Confirmation and First Holy Communion Dates 2012

- **Newtown N.S.** in Newtown Church on Saturday 12th May at 11:00am
- **Queen of the Universe N.S. & St. Brigids Boys N.S.** in Parish Church on Saturday 19th May at 11:00am.
- **Nurney N.S.** in Newtown Church on Sunday 20th May at 11:00am
- **Ballinkillen N.S.** in Ballinkillen Church on Saturday 26th May at 11:00am
- **Garryhill N.S.** in Parish Church on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am.
- **CONFIRMATION** on Saturday 10th March at 2:00pm.



### Festival of Carols in

All Saints Church, Fenagh on Sunday 18th December at **5:00pm.**

Solo Artistes &

Community Singing

followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. *All proceeds in aid of St. Lazerian's House.*

## Sponsored Christmas Day

### Swim or Walk in aid of

Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team. Swim at 12:00noon Walk at

11:30am from Picnic Tables. For Sponsorship

Cards contact Mary 085 1521232, Safety First.



### Would you like to volunteer once a week?

Carlow and Kilkenny Contact is a community based Befriending & Support Organisation for Older People Living Alone. We are looking for additional volunteers to commit to one hour per week to befriend /visit older people who live alone in your area. All you need is to be kind, caring and have good listening skills. Our older people have a lot to give back to you also, along with the benefit of their experience of life. If you are interested please call in confidentiality to Mary or Olivia on 059/9722028 or Mobile 086/4108902.

### Newtown Fenagh Nurney Senior Citizens committee

wish to thank everyone for their support throughout 2011. A special 'Thank you' to the juveniles for choosing us as their charity with Charity Bannisteoir, to Fenagh Steam Rally for their generous donation, to all our collectors, ticket sellers and all who helped in any way.